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60/241,987 filed October 20, 2000, 60/241,938 filed October 21, 2000, 60/260,911
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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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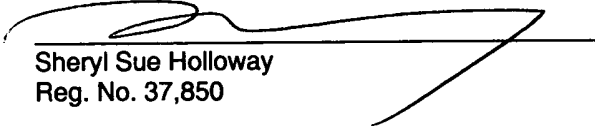
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